

Sirs:

I am writing this letter to urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 to limit, stifle satellite radio. This is another attempt by big radio lobbyist, The National Association of Broadcasters and its supporters to silence new technology. It was not long ago back in the 1940's large radio lobbyist tried to stop television. Now TV's are every where. Radio did not suffer and changed with the times. Then again in the late 1960, FM Radio came into being. AM radio lobbyist tried to stop FM broadcast. Radio did not suffer and changed with times. Now there is satellite radio, free radio will not suffer, it will have to change with the times. Free radio will have to offer better service and product to compete with an ever changing market.

In pay an monthly subscribription to XM Radio, so I do not have to listen to any annoying radio commericals. I like my radio commerical free. Plus, I get up to the minute traffic and weather reports. No more waiting for traffic and weather repots on the quarter hour. With non-stop 24/7 coverage satellite radio offer instant traffic and weather channels provide comprehensive, in-depth information on traffic accidents, deplys and road conditions. I operate a small local delivery service and XM's Radio Traffic and weather channel helps me to plan for each deliverly. I need to know where the accients and delays are to keep my drivers productive. If my drivers are stuck in traffic or bad weather, then the company is not making a profit. If I know up-to-the-minute traffic problems and weather delys, I can make an alternate plan to keep my trucks productive.

Again I urge you to reject NAB petition 04-160. NAB will have change with the times and an ever growing new technology.

I thank you for your time.